

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Ulrich KLAR et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1621  
Serial No.: 10/563,058 : Examiner: LAO, Marialouisa  
Filed: June 19, 2006 :

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING C1-C15 FRAGMENTS OF EPOTHILONES AND  
THE DERIVATIVES THEREOF

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper